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Re: **Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request**
Communications Concerning the Rosemont Copper Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents the Southern Arizona Business Coalition and its Vice President, Rick Grinnell. On behalf of the Southern Arizona Business Coalition and Mr. Grinnell, we request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") provide the following pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552:

A copy of each and every written, electronic, and recorded communication from August 1, 2012 through the present that in any way concerns or relates to the Rosemont Copper Company (or its operations or proposed mine) or Augusta Resource Corporation between or among the EPA and any of the following individuals or entities (including but not limited to all employees, agents, and counsel from the entity): Gregory Shinsky, Carol Shinsky, Nan Walden, Richard Walden, Save the Scenic Santa Ritas Association, Sky Island Alliance, John Kozma, Elizabeth Murfee-Deconcini, Thomas Purdon, David Steele, Arnold Urken, Coalition For Sonoran Desert Protection, Stanley Hart, Gayle Hartmann, Morris Farr, Julia Fonseca, Roger Featherstone, the Arizona Mining Reform Coalition, Pima County, Pima County Regional Flood Control District, Pima County Air Quality Control District, or the

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